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All persons are hereby warned
against buying any grain, hay or
other produce, cattle, horses, wag-
ons, harness, saddles, harness or
rakes from any Indian of the Black-
foot reserve without an officially
printed permit issued by the Indian
Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or
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GLEICHEN BRANCH, J. CAMERON, Manager

Who will have the model garden this year?

Yes, even the looks of a rake may remind one of that
pain in the back; yet its use improves the eye-sight.

Surely some improvement will be made to our
sleazy city this spring? The cemetery fund must have a
few dollars on hand and if a time were set by the mayor
no doubt nearly every person in town would be present to
help beautify the last resting place of the beloved ones
before.

The Calgary Herald produced the following ancient
history. "Ten Years Ago—1906. Friday. Prince Arthur
paid a visit to the Blackfoot Indians at Gleichen, where he
was entertained by a unique demonstration of Indian
sports." When Arthur comes again we can show him some
unique Indian farmers.

The tenth annual convention of the Western Canada
Irrigation Association will be held in July of this year at
Kamloops, British Columbia. A local board of control
has already been organized at Kamloops, and the tentative
program includes prominent speakers on all subjects of
special interest to irrigators.

Two price records for the Calgary stockyards were
broken one day last week. Hogs sold at \$10.50 and cattle
at \$7.70, both of which were record prices up to that time
for livestock sold in the ordinary way of trade. With such
prices as these for cattle and hogs raised on the cheap lands
of Western Canada the future of the settler who is engaged
in stock-raising is assured.

The Gleichen Cadet Corps has been awarded \$6.40
for the showing at the inspection in 1915 by the Strathcona
Trust and our boys may feel justly proud of their first
inspection. Mr. Peter MacLean as their instructor for last
year is to be congratulated. This year Principal McKay
assumes the duties of instructor and as the cadets are quite
enthusiastic good results may be looked for this year.

Returns up to March 31st show that the revenue of
the Dominion of Canada is increasing even faster than the
finance minister's estimate. Customs returns for March
show remarkable increase. For that month the customs
revenue is over \$10,000,000 as compared with \$1,800,000
for March of last year. The customs revenue for the fiscal
year ending March 31st is \$108,000,000, while for the year
1914-15 it was \$78,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000.

Trade reports of firms in the farm implement busi-
ness give a good indication of the feeling among the
settlers. When times are dull and conditions bad the
farmer tries to get along with his old implements, but
when times are good and the farmer is steadily increasing
his land under cultivation he is likely to be in the market
for new machinery. A recent trade report shows that the
implement business in Alberta is fifty per cent better than
a year ago.

The Bassano Mail is anxious to arouse interest in
baseball, which it characterizes as "this national sport"—
why not inter-national? Yankees and Canucks take to it
all the same as duck to water. Don't forget that lacrosse is
Canada's national game. The Mail remarks, "The inten-
tion is to have all games as nearly as possible played in
Bassano, being the central point of the place for the league,
with possibly a few games between Bassano and Gleichen,
played at Gleichen. Wouldn't that jar you? Bassano may
claim a few things central; but, baseball—well, now!
Please explain the reporter's ancient queries: How, when,
where and why? A baseball league sounds good. Keep
it going, brother.

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Modern in Every Respect. - Steam Heated

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BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and
insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.
Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa,
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Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement,
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Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely
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You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific
Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years
to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (5%
interest); no principal payment at end of first or second years and no
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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm/land on
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PROPRIETOR.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of John Amass Bennett late of the Village of Gleichen, Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Amass Bennett, who died on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1900, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 21st day of April, 1916, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1916.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Administrator,
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

Broomfield & Seller
Barristers, Calgary,
Solicitors for Administrator

In The Matter of The Land Titles Act and

In the matter of a mortgage from Robt. J. Rowe in favor of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

To the above named Robert J. Rowe:

You are hereby notified that the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada demands payment within one month of the 8th day of April, 1916, of the sum of \$1,180.75 together with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1916, at the rate of eight per centum per annum, which said sum is the amount due to the Mortgagee under a certain mortgage made by you in favor of the Mortgagee dated December 15, 1909, and registered in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Number 5039-X on January 3rd, 1910, for securing payment on the sum of \$1000, and interest thereon as therein provided on the following lands being the North-West Quarter (N.W. 4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Nineteen (19), Range twenty-one (21), West of the 4th Meridian; in the Province of Alberta, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

And take further notice that in case default in payment of the sum herein mentioned and interest thereon continues for the space of two calendar months from the 8th day of April, 1916, unless payment of the said above mentioned sum together with subsequent interest and costs of these proceedings be made within two calendar months from the said 8th day of April, 1916, the Mortgagee will proceed to sell and dispose of the said lands in accordance with the provisions of the Land Titles Act, and all remedies competent will be resorted to.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Per, McLEAN, PATTERSON & BROAD, their Solicitors, whose address for service is 502 Maclean Block, Calgary.

Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table took effect on Sunday, Oct. 31st, and the arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:

Train No. 1—west bound—2.49
" 3—west bound—14.30
" 2—east bound—4.07
" 4—east bound—17.34

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President, Committee for Relief in Belgium.
A BAG OF FLOUR SUPPORTS
A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH

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DO NOT DELAY.

Send your subscription, large or small, to the

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Belgian Relief Committee
For Southern Alberta,
HERALD BUILDING : CALGARY



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COMPARE MANITOBA WITH NEBRASKA

A Contrast and Example—How Manufacturing can be Developed in Agricultural Area—A Lesson to Heed

Nebraska has an area of 76,840 square miles, as compared with Manitoba's 251,832 square miles. Nebraska's population in 1900 was 1,066,300. The population of Manitoba is now under 500,000.

Omaha, the principal city of Nebraska, with a population to-day of about 163,000 last year, manufactured goods to the value of \$67,563,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over the previous year. In the last four years this city has gained 11.5 per cent in the volume of manufactured products. The amount of capital invested in manufacturing in Omaha is now \$51,264,000. Wages paid to workers have increased 20 per cent in four years, and over \$19,000,000 worth of raw materials were used by Omaha factories during 1914. The six other cities in this state show what manufacturing has done. Lincoln has 49,000 population, Grand Island 13,000, Hastings 11,000, Beatrice 10,500 and Fremont 10,000. The figures given are on a very conservative estimate by the United States Bureau of Census at Washington.

Industries vs. Imports

It seems evident that Nebraska has developed her industries instead of developing her imports. Here cities have passed the "warehouse" stage. Surely self-interest would suggest to the Western Canadian that he buy the products of his own country, or goods made in the West for Western needs, if he can buy them of equal quality at equal price with anything else the market affords. These are stalwart, self-reliant times, and it is surely a better and broader Canadianism to face our problems of national development engaging in a common task and standing together. If we are to develop we must support our home industries, we must show a spirit of unity and good will to our country. If we give the foreign manufacturer and foreign worker an equal opportunity with the Canadian manufacturer and Canadian worker, it is evident that the foreigner gets the best of the deal because the Canadian producer is accorded no similar favor in the foreign market such as are granted foreign goods in the Canadian market.

Shall we have manufacturing centres or merely distributing centres? Shall we steadily reduce our population by driving the worker and his family to where factories are a part of the economic system? Shall we reduce the home market to the minimum and kill a close and ready demand for the product of our farms? These things are a result of importing goods instead of making them, of buying by mail instead of buying at home, of dragging down instead of developing our Western cities, towns and villages. The development of manufacturing, the purchasing of Canadian-made goods, and the patronizing of the home-town store are a vital element in the welfare and progress of both city and rural community. Let us learn a lesson from Nebraska!

Down to Realities

Canadians, and Western Canadians in particular, must take the Nebraska lesson to heart. The war has brought us all down to realities. If we are to be assured of a normal legitimate growth in Western Canada in the years to follow the war all of us will have to see to it that we do our share to stimulate this growth. We must give thought to where the goods we purchase come from; whether Canadian workmen are benefitting by our purchases as much as they should, and whether the policy we are supporting is one calculated to sustain on a reasonable basis the farming and manufacturing industries, which, in co-operation, are essential to national success.

How Canada Has Profited

The figures show plainly enough how Canada has profited by that Democratic reduction of the tariff, which was especially heavy on many of the commodities brought from the Dominion. It appears that last year we imported from Canada goods worth \$160,689,000, which was \$40,000,000 more than in 1913, \$52,000,000 more than in 1912, 60,000,000 more than in 1911, and \$35,000,000 more than in 1910. On the other hand, our exports to Canada were \$70,000,000 less than the preceding year. Canada is selling us a great deal more than ever before and what she sells comes into direct competition with the products of American farms, forests and factories, and the Democratic tariff helps her to do it. That tariff works much more to Canada's advantage than any reciprocity arrangement would have done. —Troy, N.Y., Times.

Let us forget, remember that free trade means direct competition with the lowest wages paid everywhere in the world.

Gleichen Roll of Honor

Appended is the honor roll of the men who have enlisted from Gleichen to fight for their King and Country. We trust that friends will send in the names of any we have omitted.

10th Battalion.
C Marshall
A Thomson, wounded

12th Mounted Rifles
L Cpl E Wagstaffe
Geo Moss
N H Syng
Reg Jowett
H G Robinson
Cpl W Bieby
F Duckworth
J Weddell
W Jefferies
A Ross
Lance, Corpl. W H Nixon
H Shoultice
L J Engstrom
A Michie
C A Blomowe
C Wynters

13th Mounted Rifles
Sergt Hicks
W L Clark
H G Robinson
B Wheeler

31st Battalion
A S Woods
T W Woodland
Frank Vigar, wounded
P King-Smith
E Weddell
Sergt A Weddell
John Aitken
G Wakefield

50th Battalion
R Bacon
H Roberts
R Dodgson
J Edwards
Sergt Devine
W Kay
J Gittens
W Whitfield
H Glenn
J Carwell

50th Battalion
A Roberts
M Lee
G Conford
N Clements
W McDuff
M Lawless
W Varnell
E Keyte
J P Collyer

63rd Battalion
Sergt Harry Bowness
Frank Crockett
A Weaver
A Melville
A Wheeler

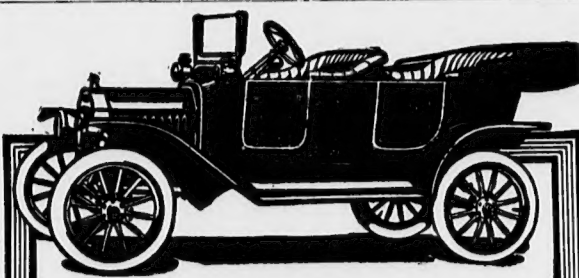
82nd Battalion
L Cpl W Coates
G Harvey
M Naylor
E D McBean
J O'Neill
J Woodward
Sergt John Roberts
G Maitland
Austin Brown
Rod Gooderham
John Olsen
Arthur Robert Jones
Frank Telford
J O'Keefe
C Befus
J Cassels
E A Wyndam
N Harris
J Christenson
J W Eglese
J Williamson
W McLean
R Blacome
John Carruthers
J Mooney

89th Battalion
C Eraser
J Osler

187th Battalion
R Jefferies
O Quartman
E P Tostivan
S Carrick
E Mott
W Doyle
G Elder
C Hansen
J O Dillon
V Scott
J Moss
W J B Ball
G W Leach
H Barnes
G Leadbeater
Little

113th Battalion (Kilties)
W H McKie
G McCaig
W Bell
W Peterson
W Muir

H Fegan 175th Batt. Med Hat.
J Bates, Can. Royal Eng.
B Riches, Ottawa eng. corps
T W Bates, medical corps
G Wade, Medical Corps
T Robinson
F Smart, U.A.S.O.
J Herper, O.A.S.O.
J Riddell, reservist
W Riddell, reservist
Sergt-Major Coates
A Parker, Medical Corps
T Gordon
Sergt Orr
A K Tennant
R Rose
F G O Mortimer, Lieut. A. O. D.
J T Johnston
W G Potts
J Connolly
D Douglas
G Daly
W Reynolds
E Rastalng
F Francis
G B Jones
K Napier
B Jackson
J Anderson
Robert Riches
Bert Ritchie
H Holmes
J W P Clark
Capt J T Hughes, Staff
John Martin, French army
J M Cevasse, French army
Sergt. Paul DeConinck, Belgium
David Elder, 79th Highlanders
Sergt G R Fox, Princess Patricia's
wounded
Capt E F Ward, K R R, wounded
MARK NODDLE, killed in action



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Only twice in One Hundred Years has Easter been as late as this year. This has not interfered with our Spring showing of Ladies Easter Waists or Neckwear

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New Arrivals in our Silk Department

comprise some very beautiful touches in the latest shades, including the very new Poplins, Châleons, Mousselines in plaids and plain shades, Tulle, Pongee and Japs.

Spring Tailors in Great Profusion.

Notwithstanding the fact that all Hosiery and Woollen Manufacturers have hitherto their factories in the moon and prices have gone with them, we bought early and are showing some splendid values in Ladies, Misses and Children's Hosiery.

Our Children's Ready-to-Wear

Department is creating a sensation. Dresses, Coats, Etc., are very fine. Children's Spring Dresswear now showing, with Nursery Shoes (Our Kiddies Line). These look very snappy.

Now Sorting Up Arrivals in

Middy Blouses and Belts to match.

The Busy Store is where

Merchandise moves quick. We are busy, but never too busy to look after our customers.

During Seeding Time Write or Phone in.

We can get your order filled and delivered it some way.

"The Busy Store"

P. S.—Potatoes, Eggs and Butter Wanted. Prices Paid governed by market.

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You know as well as we, but you put off taking out a policy. Why? You'll be provoked at yourself the day after the fire that sweeps away your savings if they are not insured. What earthly excuse have you for not seeing us to-day? We await your answer.



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For Sale

4 horses weighing over 1700 lbs each, also 6 horses weighing 1300 lbs each and all in first-class shape.

15 pure bred Dorcos sows all bred.

1000 bushels of Silver Mine seed oats, weighs 40 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 Marquis seed wheat for sale.

300 bushels of extra good seed potatoes.

Apply to

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To insure against hail everyone should seek to get the most for his money, therefore, you should talk with farmers in your neighborhood who were haled out last year and find out which company gave the best adjustment and the quickest returns, you will then insure in the Canada Weather Insurance Co.

P. J. UMBRITE

Resident Agent

Gleichen, - - Alberta

Serge. E. W. Elliott, Warner and H. Crave were here a few days last week enlisting for the 13th O. M. R. Those who missed this opportunity to enlist may do so by applying to Col. W. H. Holmes at Medicine Hat.

Phone 37

For Steam Coal, Galt Coal, Bankhead Hard Coal, and Briquettes.

We'll Plow Your Gardens

Phone 37

For White Rose Gasoline, Lubricating oils.

We move anything with two ends

BROWN'S TRANSFER

F. Crandall of Calgary spent a short time in town last week looking after his farm interests in this district.

Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Ours is no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly abundant in this vast struggle. There are animals may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us should the least and Canada must be ready in the highest sense of that great word—*thrift*."—HON. MARTIN BURNELL, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in its trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY, BEEF, PORK, BACON, CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUIT, FRUIT JAMS, SUGAR, HONEY, WAX, FLAX FIBRE, BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to limit!

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Have you tagged your sheep?

Those Patriotic grain tanks need filling.

The stampede fever is in the air. Henry Willard advertises \$250 for some person to ride Ray. A pretty good starter.

Mrs. Larkin returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of months in Calgary with her daughter, Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. Davis of Cluny recently underwent a surgical operation at Calgary and her friends are hoping she will return much improved.

G. W. Evans has leased the store formerly occupied by the Gleichen Pharmacy for the purpose of putting in a complete stock of groceries which he expects to arrive any day.

Rev. Thos. H. Bale, B. D., Strathmore, will, D. V., conduct the service in the Methodist Church on next Sunday, the 10th April at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large congregation present.

The officers and members of the Gleichen Maanick Lodge will motor to Strathmore Monday evening next and exemplify the first degree at that point. All who can attend are requested to meet at Yates Drive at 6 o'clock sharp Monday evening.

The death of Mrs. C. J. Gaspar, which occurred on Monday afternoon came as a great shock to her many friends throughout this district. Her father and other relatives have arrived from Edmonton and the funeral took place place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gaudart is quite upset with sorrow.

Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT
1 Northern 93
2 Northern 90
3 Northern 85
4 Northern 80
5 Northern 72
6 Northern 65
Feed 57
2 C. W. Oats 30
Ex. 1 Feed Oats 27
3 Barley 40
4 Barley 38
Feed 35
1 Nor West Flax 81.50
2 Can West 1.50
3 1.31

P.C.S.Co. Have 200

Head of Registered Shorthorns For Sale

The famous Shorthorn herd of 200 registered head belonging to Mr. Tapscott of Innisfail was purchased the other day by the P.C.S. Co. They will be shipped to Gleichen within the next few days and will be offered for sale at very moderate prices. Among them are several A1 milk cows. The company also have a large assortment of bulls for sale.

Coming Events

Charges are 25c per line under Coming Events heading unless otherwise advertised with the Call. Women's Institute—First Wednesday in each month: Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at Call office. Every Monday—Oldelds.

Council meetings—First Friday in each month.

First Tuesday after the Fall of the Moon—Regular meeting of Gleichen Lodge No. 30, B.F. & A.M.

Fourth Tuesday—K. of P. Every Friday in each month—Regular meeting of Alberta Star Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.

BOTH HAVE BEEN TRIMMED

FREE TRADE BAZAR SHOP



This cartoon is typical of the Republican and Protectionist press of the United States and indicates how the Presidential campaign is warming up across the line.

VAST CO-OPERATION

President Mahan of Saskatchewan Grain Growers Outlines Enterprise

At a convention of the grain growers of Northern Saskatchewan held in Prince Albert in December, Mr. J. A. Mahan of Moose Jaw, President of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, dealt with the realizations of a gigantic co-operative system which will include every business activity from the operation of an incorporated grain growers' local to the manufacture of all classes of goods and the operation of terminal elevators.

Plan to Get Capital

Capital for this gigantic enterprise is to be raised by the sale of life memberships to members of the organization at \$12 each, and by the sale of debentures at \$10 each, the funds thus raised to be in the hands of the inter-provincial organization, which would operate in the three provinces. The possibility of autarkism from the present mercantile system, based on retail and wholesale, has already been anticipated by the forming of tentative connections with the several co-operative organizations of the British Isles from where supplies will be imported if necessary.

The grain growers' movement in Western Canada has already established its place in economic history as one of the most successful co-operative efforts that have ever come into existence. There is a danger, however, as has been pointed out by many prominent grain growers, that early successes will influence the direction to plunge into further enterprises without mature consideration and without the practical experience necessary to work these new enterprises out.

Caution Necessary

The efforts of the Grain Growers' Organization in the co-operative handling of agricultural implements is a case in point. The experience of the first year taught them in charge many lessons. The grain growers and regular dealers in implements had for years imported from Western Canada the fact that the cost of doing business in implements in the West was grossly inflated. In fact in almost any other line of business. Statements of this kind had always been looked upon by the farmers as the specious arguments of men who were intent on perpetrating the tariff on implements and the general conditions under which implements were sold. It is evident, however, from a perusal of the Grain Growers' Grain Company's annual statement dealing with the agricultural implement end of their business, that the young co-operative in this field was by no means productive of the results that had been anticipated. The company was unable to sell the implements it handled cheaply. If, say, buyers of a plow could be bought for from the regular implement dealers, it was unable to do so. It was evident that the methods under which implements have been sold to the farmers for years.

It would seem, therefore, that the grain grower and a free trader and collectively, would do well to examine carefully into every new branch of their co-operative endeavor, lest they embark in enterprises which will turn out so badly that all their good work in other fields will be lost.

THE GRAIN GROWERS

LOSE ON MACHINERY

The following extract from the annual report of the President of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Mr. C. A. Crerar, for the year ending the 31st of August, 1915, will, we think, prove of interest to all of our readers. There is no subject that has caused more controversy in the West than the price and conditions of sale of agricultural implements, and it is, therefore, interesting to learn what the experience of the Grain Growers' Grain Company was in their first year. After referring to other fields of co-operative activity, Mr. Crerar deals as follows with the machinery item: "Coming now to the machinery part of the total volume of sales under this head is \$88,724.83. This is not as much as was expected it would be when your directors entered upon it. Considering experience, however, the failure public may be written on as satisfactory. The expense, however, in connection with this department has been very much heavier than we anticipated, with the result that the gross percentage of profit is very slightly in excess of 10 per cent. The overhead expenses have been heavier than we expected. It may be most safely said that we could have bettered three times the volume, with comparatively very little additional expense, which would of course have been the loss. However, very much different from what it is. As a result of the experience passed, economies can probably be introduced that will considerably cut down the amount of expense. At the same time the margin of profit in selling may have to be increased."

WOULD HELP MINNEAPOLIS

The Port Wm. "Time-Journal" got out a very creditable special article to secure the view of representative public men on the subject of the wheat question. Among the most interesting articles in the paper is one which appeared under the following heading: "Free Wheat is Not Beneficial to Farmer but Big Loss to Canada." The article then quotes an interview given out recently by Mr. H. H. Hall, President of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, which throws light upon the important question that would be profitably handled. He says:

"Free wheat from Canada would do much to help Minneapolis. Minneapolis business interests would profit by it. It would be a great day on as it is, the price in Winnipeg are better by a small margin than in the West. Yesterday's market showed that number one hard wheat brought \$1.10 in Minneapolis. The same class of wheat 'road' \$1.10 in Winnipeg." It is evident that the enthusiasm for free wheat in Minneapolis is over the dream of a large volume of trade from the Canadian American channels, while the Canadian farmer would, on the other hand, have suffered to the extent of a cent per bushel by having the prices of the grain raised and a free trader and collectively, would do well to examine carefully into every new branch of their co-operative endeavor, lest they embark in enterprises which will turn out so badly that all their good work in other fields will be lost.